

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Without prejudice, this listing of the claims replaces all prior versions and listings of the claims in the present application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1 to 12. (Canceled).

13. (Currently Amended) A method for at least one of operating and~~[/or]~~ organizing at least one telecommunication network, comprising:

providing software for at least one of organizing and~~[/or]~~ implementing ~~[the]~~ at least one of a switching of telecommunication connections and~~[/or]~~ services running in a central server of the at least one telecommunication network,

~~[wherein,]~~ in the event of insufficient switching capacity of the network-internal switching centers, at least one of at least transmitting intermittently software ~~[is at least intermittently transmitted]~~ to at least one additional server of at least one additional selectable telecommunication network~~;~~ and~~[/or]~~ activating software therein ~~[is activated therein]~~ at least intermittently, in particular in order to increase the switching capacity.

14. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim 13, wherein one of software is running on a plurality of servers of different telecommunication networks simultaneously and~~[/or]~~ software is running only on one server of a selected telecommunication network having sufficient switching capacity.

15. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 13, wherein, prior to the transmission/activation of software in a telecommunication network, its activity and/or the available switching capacities are/is queried.

16. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 13, wherein the selection of at least one among a plurality of telecommunication networks is implemented according to the available switching capacity and/or according to a quota/priority key.

17. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 13, wherein for transmission/activation of software, at least one software package is transmitted to at least one telecommunication network, by which software that is specific to the switching center is transmitted or by which software available in the switching center is activated.

18. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 17, wherein a software package is a program or macro that continually retransmits itself and, in particular, includes a list of network addresses to be triggered.

19. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 17, wherein a number of software packages that corresponds to the number of the required switching centers is transmitted in order to obtain a required switching capacity, each software package implementing precisely one software transmission/activation, in particular.

20. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 13, wherein, following a period of time, a de-installation/deactivation of the software in no longer required switching centers is implemented, in particular automatically or by renewed transmission of a software package.

21. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 13, wherein software implements an automatic notification of at least one group of people of the population, in particular for an alert in dangerous situations, via a fixed network telephone, mobile telephone, the Internet, e-mail, web radio, in particular.

22. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 13, wherein, at least prior to a transmission, software runs in a server of a certified trust center.

23. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 13, wherein software for implementing switching operations accesses a portability database having network-spanning network identification codes of persons to be switched/notified, and/or having access to a database of a selected telecommunication network.

24. (Previously Presented) A system, in particular for executing a method as recited in one of the preceding claims, which includes a telecommunication network having a server on which software for implementing and/or organizing switching operations is running, wherein, in the event of insufficient switching capacity of the switching centers of the own network, the software is transmittable, at least intermittently, to at least one additional server of at least one additional selectable telecommunication network, or software available on such a server is activatable at least intermittently to increase the switching capacity.